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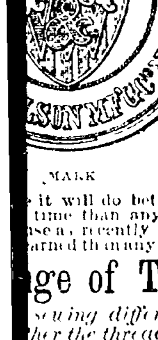

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The actor playing his part for the last time—the singer, whose voice is cracked hopelessly, and who after this once will never stand before the sea of upturned faces disputing the plaudits with fresher voices and fairer forms—the clergyman who has preached his last sermon—those all know the hidden bitterness of "never again."

How they come to us on birthdays, as we grow older! Never again young—always nearer and nearer to the very last—the end which is universal, the "last thing" which shall follow all the other last things, and turn them, from pains to joys.

We put away our boyish toys with an odd heartache. We were too old to walk any longer on our stilts—too tall to play marbles on the pavement. Yet there was a pang when we thought we had played with our merry mates for the last time, and life serious, grown up work was waiting for us.

Now we do not want the lost toys back. Life has other and larger plays for us. May it not be that these, too, shall seem in the light of some far off day as the boyish games seems to our manhood, and we shall learn that death is the opening of a gate into the new land of promise.

FLIRTING.

It is remarkable, but nevertheless true, that, as a rule, flirts, both male and female, do not marry quickly. The chances are that a girl who becomes engaged at eighteen, and goes on becoming engaged and disengaged, as is the custom for flirts to do, ultimately settles down into a confirmed old maid. If she does wed, as a general rule, she develops into a virulent wasp, makes her husband miserable, and brings up her children badly. It is not very difficult to find reasons why flirts do not marry. Sensible men admire in a woman something besides a pretty face and engaging manners. They love intellect, common sense, and heart qualifications, which the flirt does not possess. The true woman allows her affections full play, and is not ashamed of them. She will not lead a man to believe she cares for him when she does no such thing; she will not flirt with him just for the sake of flirting. She has a true conception of what is right, and possesses a great deal more common sense. She has derived her education from something else than three-volume novels and the society of the empty-pated. She can be thoroughly merry, but she can be merry without being idiotic. She may attract less attention in a drawing-room than a flirt does, because she is less noisy and obtrusive; but, for all that, she will be married sooner, and to her husband a better and truer wife. A true woman does not care for the spoony young man. She dislikes his foppishness, the vivid compliments he pays her, and his effeminacy. He quickly finds this out and leaves her in peace. Thus if he ultimately gets married, it is to the flirt, and the happy pair lead the jolliest cat-and-dog life imaginable.

A country girl went to Fond du Lac the other day, and for the first time saw the immense appendage hung to the back of a new fashioned dress. She took a square look at it, liked it and determined to have one. So, going into the store, she asked the clerk to show her some of his "hump cloth." The clerk was embarassed, but after consulting with the proprietor, the young lady got her hump cloth and departed happy.

Once rich men lived purposely for themselves, and only accidentally for others. Once science studied for its own amusement or gratification of its pride. Once genius sung because it delighted in the sound of its own voice.—But these days are passed.

Live as long as you may, the first twenty years form the greater part of your life. They seem to appear so when they are passing; they seem to have been so when we look back to them, and they take up more time in our memory than all the years that succeed them

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"I don't care much about the bugs" said Warmley to the head of a genteel boarding-house, but the fact is madam, I haven't any blood to spare; you see that yourself."

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil-service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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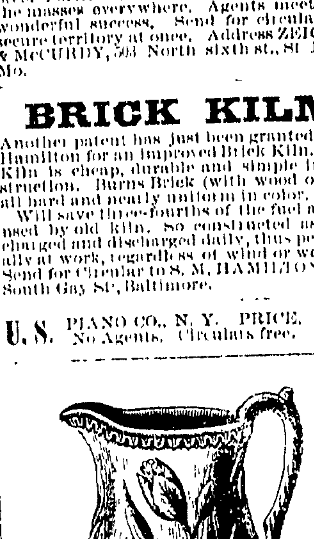

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MAIL.

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"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

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Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
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"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.............. 6:45 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	5 50 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

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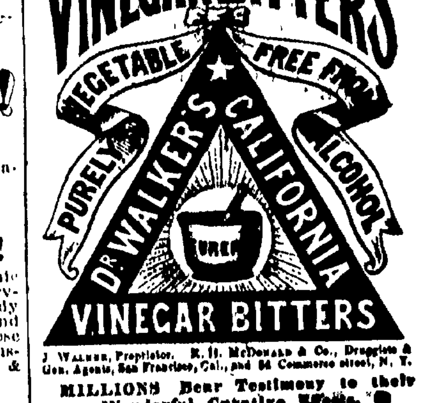

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NEVER AGAIN.

There is a touch of pathos about doing even the simplest thing for the last time. It is not alone kissing the lips of the dead that gives you this strange pain. You feel it when you look your last upon some scene which you loved—when you stand in some quiet street, where you know you will never stand again, unless you come back some day to the old "haunts" and wander among them an unwelcome ghost.

The actor playing his part for the last time—the singer, whose voice is cracked hopelessly, and who after this once will never stand before the sea of upturned faces disputing the plaudits with fresher voices and fairer forms—the clergyman who has preached his last sermon—these all know the hidden bitterness of "never again."

How they come to us on birthdays, as we grow older! Never again young—always nearer and nearer to the very last—the end which is universal, the "last thing" which shall follow all the other last things, and turn them, from pains to joys.

We put away our boyish toys with an odd heartache. We were too old to walk any longer on our stilts—too tall to play marbles on the pavement. Yet there was a pang when we thought we had played with our merry mates for the last time, and life serious, grown up work was waiting for us.

Now we do not want the lost toys back. Life has other and larger plays for us. May it not be that these, too, shall seem in the light of some far off day as the boyish games seems to our manhood, and we shall learn that death is the opening of a gate into the new land of promise.

FLIRTING.

It is remarkable, but nevertheless true, that, as a rule, flirts, both male and female, do not marry quickly. The chances are that a girl who becomes engaged at eighteen, and goes on becoming engaged and disengaged, as is the custom for flirts to do, ultimately settles down into a confirmed old maid. If she does wed, as a general rule, she develops into a virulent wasp, makes her husband miserable, and brings up her children badly. It is not very difficu t to find reasons why flirts do not marry. Sensible men admire in a woman something besides a pretty face and engaging manners. They love intellect, common sense, and heart qualifications, which the flirt does not possess. The true woman allows her affections full play, and is not ashamed of them. She will not lead a man to believe she cares for him when she does no such thing; she will not flirt with him just for the sake of flirting. She has a true conception of what is right, and possesses a great deal more common sense. She has derived her education from something else than three-volume novels and the society of the empty-pated. She can be thoroughly merry, but she can be merry without being idiotic. She may attract less attention in a drawing-room than a flirt does, because she is less noisy and obtrusive; but, for all that, she will be married sooner, and to her husband a better and truer wife. A true woman does not care for the spoony young man. She dislikes his foppishness, the vivid compliments he pays her, and his effeminacy. He quickly finds this out and leaves her in peace. Thus if he ultimately gets married, it is to the flirt, and the happy pair lead the jolliest cat-and-dog life imaginable.

A country girl went to Fond du Lac the other day, and for the first time saw the immense appendage hung to the back of a new fashioned dress. She took a square look at it, liked it and determined to have one. So, going into the store, she asked the clerk to show her some of his "hump cloth." The clerk was embarassed, but after consulting with the proprietor, the young lady got her hump cloth and departed happy.

Once rich men lived purposely for themselves, and only accidentally for others. Once science studied for its own amusement or gratification of its pride. Once genius sung because it delighted in the sound of its own voice.—But these days are passed.

Live as long as you may, the first twenty years form the greater part of your life. They seem to appear so when they are passing; they seem to have been so when we look back to them, and they take up more time in our memory than all the years that succeed them.

The following is a copy of a bill post ed up on the wall of a country vi . . . "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air and a collection will be made at the door to defray expenses."

Horne Tooke was the son of a poultry dealer and when called upon by the proud striplings of Eton to describe himself, replied, "I am the son of an eminent Turkey merchant."

"I don't care much about the bugs," said Warmley to the head of a genteel boarding-house, but the fact is madam, I haven't any blood to spare; you see that yourself."

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil-service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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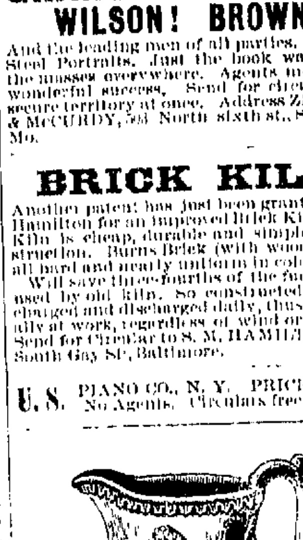

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"	Decatur	2 50 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	6 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

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"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
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"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur........... 6:45 a. m.

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MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

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Leave	St. Louis	5 50 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
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GEN. S. A. HURLBUT.

It will be good news to the Republicans of Decatur to learn that this eloquent gentleman is posted for a speech here next Wednesday. We are not advised as to the hour, but presume that it will be in the evening.

The simple announcement that he will speak ought to be enough to bring out a crowded house.

THE Woodhull woman who has spread so much sail for some time as broker, editor, author, woman's rights lecturer, Presidential candidate, clairvoyant, and rather unpleasant character generally, has turned up in a debtor's court, where she swears she is not worth a cent. We doubt now if she will be elected President.

THE Greeleyn..n of this vicinity have experienced a very remarkable moral reformation within the past month. In May and June the spirit of gambling was abroad in their midst.—They would bet every cent they owned or could borrow. But recently they have experienced a change of heart, and there is hardly one of them now who is not opposed on principle to betting and wagering on elections. Their confidence is still unshaken, but their morals are better than they used to be. This is very encouraging. Mr. Greeley has done a good thing in subduing the gambling propensities of the Democratic party

THE New York *Sun* has brought to light evidence tending to throw additional doubt upon the genuineness of the so called "Livingstone letters." It seems that in 1866 a gentleman named Louis H. Noe, at present living at Saville, Long Island, travelled with Stanley in Asia Minor. Out of this acquaintance grew a correspondence, and the *Sun* publishes fac-similes of two of Stanley's letters to this party, with the fac-simile of a letter already published purporting to have been written by Dr. Livingstone to James Gordon Bennett, Jr. The *Sun* says: These letters are taken from a number which Noe has put in our possession, all in Stanley's handwriting, and all exhibiting the most startling resemblance to the letter in the *Herald*. The resemblance seems to us to afford a very strong argument against the authenticity of all Stanley-Livingstone letters, and indeed against Stanley's whole account of his journey to Africa.

THE draft which the National Liberal Campaign Committee are making on the stump speakers of the country to assist them in their heroic efforts to carry the State of Maine, may be inferred from the fact that Chicago has been called upon to furnish three of her best and most effective orators. Doolittle has already made a circuit of the State, Swett is following in his footsteps, and Trumbull is now sent for to enter the field. If there are as many Republican converts to Liberalism in Maine as there are speakers imported to convert them, there is danger of a Liberal triumph next week. Or should the Liberal speakers be permitted to remain and vote, there would be still greater danger. There seems to be a stumper at every Maine man's button-hole.

MR. GREELEY'S Secretary of State, Theodore Tilton, Esq., says it is enough to make any man sick to read the Grant papers of Boston for a week. If such is the effect the Boston papers have on Tilton's sensitive stomach now, what will become of him when he is brought to confront the Massachusetts election returns in November? The amiable Tilton had better make his will

On Monday next, Blanton Duncan will commence the publication of a straight-out Democratic paper at Louisville, which will be appropriately called the *True Democrat*. That it will wield a potent influence on political affairs in Kentucky, and elsewhere, there is not the slightest doubt.

VERMONT.—The election for State officers takes place next Tuesday. Some of the Greeley organs, with a little more than their usual effrontery, have claimed the State, while others, with a wonderful degree of generosity, have conceded it to the republicans by *half the usual majority!*

THE New York *Tribune's* outcry of fraud in the North Carolina election is about played out. The North Carolina *Eagle*, a Greeley Democratic paper, says:

The people the Conservative party, do not see the great benefit in "reforming" things when reform has been so much promised and so seldom practiced. The effect of our victory in 1870 has been counteracted, and that by our own party mismanagement. Stuffed ballot-boxes and fraudulent registrations may be the cry in some places, but was the vote fraudulent in Wilkes, Yadkin and Alexander? There was but little, if any, unfair or illegal voting in Cumberland, yet we lose from our majority in 1870, notwithstanding our almost superhuman efforts. No; we need try no longer to disguise facts.

GRANT is the same modest, patriotic, silent, brave, strong chieftain he was four years ago. As he loved peace then, he loves it now; as he respected the laws then, he respects them now; neither more nor less. Above all, if the Napoleon-Cæsar-Tweed theory of his character be correct, we have a thousand more reasons to be grateful to him to-day than we had in 1868. With the ferocious greed and the Satanic ambition which this theory ascribes to him, it is only due to pure clemency on his part that Mr. Sumner, Mr Trumbull, Carl Schurz and all the independent journalists and reformers throughout the country were not long ago led by his minions to a bloody death

If General Grant fails of a re-election it will be due to a weak and womanish desire "for a change," and will be such an exhibition of popular inconsistency as will show a wide reaching and alarming spread of rottenness. The question whether the American people are gradually growing flippant fickle insincere and shallow is an important object for consideration. What national demoralization may come to, the collapse of France in the late war may serve to show.—*N. Y. Post*

Nothing is more indicative of the earnestness of life than the sight of a well developed male creature spending eight hours a day trying to wear out a keg-plug with the seat of his pants

THE great State of Ohio only supports three daily Democratic papers

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WE had, a short time since, the account of a ridiculous row in Japan, caused by the British Ambassador refusing to squat, Oriental fashion, in the presence of the Mikado. The Englishman, who is very obese, and, it is claimed by his apologists, was laboring under the additional difficulty of a pair of excessively tight pants, with the natural obstinacy of his race, positively refused to squat, and disdainfully left the presence upright on his pins, and with whole unmentionables. Now we have a similar case, but reversed, between France and Turkey. The latter complains to the former of a breach of etiquette by the French Ambassador at Constantinople, who, during a farewell audience with the Sultan, was so ill-bred as to get tired of standing and to sit down. It is stated that M. Thiers is embarrassed how to act; but in all probability these affairs will not end in war in either case. Would it not be a good idea to send the Frenchman to the Mikado and the Englishman to the Sultan? By such a change everything would be satisfactory and all parties happy.

NOT since the Republican party had an existence has a Presidential campaign opened with greater promise of its success than the present. From all parts of the country come reports of immense meetings and genuine enthusiasm for the noble standard-bearers of the Republican party. The ranks never were firmer. It is true, here and there disaffected men have dropped out; but they do not carry their old party friends and party associates with them. The country tried General Grant when she was in her greatest national trouble, and he was not found wanting. He has been tried as President, and proves equally successful. The unity of the Republicans, and their unbounded enthusiasm for Grant and Wilson, is a source of great discomfort to the Democracy. Thousands of them are already disheartened, and thousands more are looking to the Louisville Convention for a candidate whose principles agree with theirs, and for whom they can vote without stultifying themselves

IT is the outspoken theory of the Liberal Republicans that the entire Democratic party has become converted to the ultra Republican faith. Mr. Greeley, in his letter accepting the Democratic nomination, told them this: He said he was as much a Republican as ever, while the Democrats were better Democrats than before; that is, they were no longer the "sham Democracy" as he had for years contemptuously termed them, but were now true Democrats, *i. e.*, Republicans.

IT would be impossible to keep up with the slanders new and old, with which the President's enemies have determined to destroy his good name. One of the last of these was invented and used by General Kilpatrick, in Maine and elsewhere, to the effect that when Gen. Rawlins lay on his death-bed he telegraphed to Gen. Grant at Saratoga: "General, I am dying; I must see you before I die, come here!" Grant, said Kilpatrick, refused, refused to go, preferring rather to attend a ball at Saratoga. Kilpatrick dwelt upon the theme contrasting the dying agonies of Rawlins with the ingratitude of Gen. Grant in refusing to hasten to his bedside.—The only grain of truth in this story is the fact that the President was in Saratoga during Rawlins' last illness. While there he received a dispatch from Gen. Sherman, merely saying, "Rawlins is worse." At this moment a special train was waiting, which was to convey the General to Utica, where he expected to meet a large concourse of citizens.—There was no urging, no entreating, in Sherman's dispatch to Grant to hurry back to Washington. He was simply informed, "Rawlins is worse." Grant instantly relinquished his visit to Utica, and hastened back to Albany, there took a freight steamboat, not carrying passengers, to New York, saving twelve hours of time; reached Washington before Rawlins expired, and accepted the guardianship of his children, in whom he keeps a constant and affectionate interest.—*Boston Advertiser.*

PEORIA, ILL., Aug 30.—A Liberal mass-meeting to-night was addressed by General Charles Black and John V. Eustace, candidates for Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General on the Liberal ticket. The hall was but little more than two-thirds filled, and very little enthusiasm prevailed

THE Richmond Enquirer thoroughly alarmed, pleads with Mr. O'Conor as a man pleads with a brother not to ruin his high reputation by permitting his name to be used against the immaculate Democrat, Horace Greeley

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

The Irreconcilables Assembling at Louisville.

The Greeleyites Coming to Grief for Want of Funds.

THE CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING FAVORABLY EVERYWHERE.

WHAT FRED DOUGLAS SAYS ABOUT MAINE.

CHARLES O'CONOR'S OUT-GIVINGS.

Gov. Oglesby at Rock Island.

FROM ROCK ISLAND.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., August 30.—General Oglesby addressed the largest and most enthusiastic political gathering that was ever witnessed in this city, in the Court house yard this evening. A special train was run from Moline, bringing two companies of Tanners and several hundred people. About half past seven o'clock these, with the Grant and Wilson club of this city, formed a torch-light procession at the headquarters of the latter, and marched through the principal streets, presenting a fine appearance. The procession was led by a company of mounted Tanners, numbering about forty followed by the other companies. Having marched and countermarched through the various streets, they called at the Harper House and escorted the General to the place of meeting in the Court-house yard.

Among those on the stand were Dr. P. Gregg, surgeon of the United States army, Rock Island Arsenal; Mr. J. W. Morse, chairman of the County Republican Central Committee; Hon. John B. Hawley, member of Congress for this district, and Allen Russell and James Shanks, two of our oldest settlers, and the first one of the original Free soilers, who voted for Upham in 1852. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Gregg, who introduced Frank Lumbard's Glee Club, consisting of Frank Lumbard, J. R. Rickey, A. H. Carter and J. M. Hubbard, who sang "Unfurl the Glorious Banner."

General Oglesby was then introduced, and spoke for two hours and twenty minutes in defense of President Grant and the present administration, and in giving wholesome advice to Democrats and Liberal Republicans, and ripping up the character of Carl Schurz, which he did in a most thorough manner.

At the conclusion of the speech, three cheers were given for Gen. Oglesby, Gen. Grant and the Republican party. After more singing by the glee club the meeting adjourned. The speech to-night is considered to be one of the best the General has delivered during the campaign, and the vast crowd showed their appreciation by frequent shouts of applause with which they interrupted him during the delivery

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug 30.—The Liberals have an executive committee here which does most of the bugling for Greeley. It has recently come to grief. Owing to a want of funds the men employed as clerks, etc, have ceased to work because their pay is not forthcoming.

Affairs at the State Department have never been so quiet within the memory of the oldest officials, so at least says one of the best informed among them. Our foreign affairs were never before in so peaceable position, and there is literally nothing to do but the merest of routine

Senator Cameron is here, and will remain for several days. A number of active Pennsylvania Republicans are also in the city. The Senator says Philadelphia will give 12,000 for Hartranft and 15,000 for the ticket in general. This will put the Republican majority in the State at about 20,000

The New York State Republican Association have obtained a full list of the Republican papers in that State. There have been only comparatively a few changes among them. They have also full lists of the Grant and Wilson clubs outside of New York City. The lists, in comparison with those of Grant and Colfax in 1868 show that the present number exceed by over two hundred the ... of the former year and that in every instance the clubs themselves are larger, in some instances to the extent of hundreds.

Lists of Democrats who will not vote for Greeley are in their possession. They ... number fifteen hundred

Fred Douglas writes to his sons here from Maine a letter, of which the following is an extract: "From all that I have seen and learned I feel ... of a decided Republican victory ... by a large majority. Our friends here are working very earnestly and successfully and the people are most thoroughly worked up by their home speakers and those from abroad."

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, August 30.—A mass meeting of the straight-out Democracy was held here to-night, which appointed delegates to the State Convention, which meets here at 12 o'clock on the day of the National Democratic Convention.

The meeting was called to order by Colonel Blanton Duncan, when Hon. S. L. Giezer, State Senator from this district, was chosen chairman. He declared that those Democrats who voted for Greeley voted for Grant.

There was a much larger attendance than many expected.

General G. W. Chambers, an old and prominent Democrat, was loudly called for. He was escorted to the stand and made a speech, declaring that no honest Democrat could support Horace Greeley, and that the hopes of the Democratic party depended upon the Louisville Convention. He believed that it would be a success, and the Democratic party would come back to its old standard like a great tidal wave, swamping the country and cleansing it.

Colonel B. Duncan was vociferously called for and made a few remarks, saying that he had been hard at work for the last eight weeks, making preparations for the Convention, and for the last ten days had been sick in bed, but still at work. He believed the Convention would be the great thing of the year, and that it would nominate the next President. This meeting is significant as showing the strength of Col. Duncan in his own home.

Rooms have been engaged at the hotels for about 600 delegates to the Convention. Thirty from Missouri, and a full number from Philadelphia. Eastern delegations are instructed for O'Conor.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Delegates for the Louisville Convention will start to-morrow. New York city and State will be well represented. Over two hundred men applied to be sent as delegates from the Apollo Hall Committee, many of them being Democrats of considerable influence. The interest in the Louisville Convention steadily increases, and many Democrats who promised to support Greeley have recanted, and will work for the Louisville nominees.

Charles O'Conor intimates that he will not run for Governor of New York but says he shall not positivley decline until the nomination is offered him. He is equally reticent about Louisville, but his friends say he will accept the nomination. Some of the New York delegates are pledged to work for him, and are favorable to his nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—General McClellan declined any public reception. He says his visit has no connection with the diamond mining company; he knows very little about diamond matters. He is not even certain that the diamonds exhibited came from Arizona.

A party of twenty picked men, sworn to secrecy, well armed, fitted out by Harpending, Roberts & Co., start for the diamond fields, in Arizona, via Los Angelos, next Monday.

Three new diamond expeditions are being fitted out.

Capt. Bulkley sent out recently, has returned, bringing with him about a quart of rubys, garnets and supposed diamonds.

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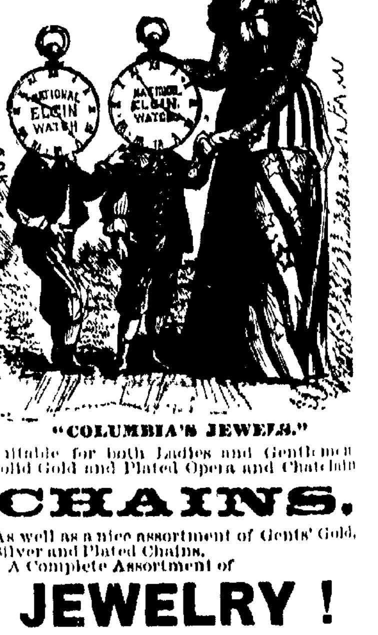

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Aug. 31.

National Republican Ticket.

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ULYSSES S. GRANT,
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For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
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15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
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17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.
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JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
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For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE,
OF DEWITT COUNTY.
For Representatives,
WM. T. MOFFETT, OF MACON Co.,
JOB A. RACE, " "

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
O. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to day."—HORACE GREELEY.

GEN. S. A. HURLBUT.

It will be good news to the Republicans of Decatur to learn that this eloquent gentleman is posted for a speech here next Wednesday. We are not advised as to the hour, but presume that it will be in the evening.

The simple announcement that he will speak ought to be enough to bring out a crowded house.

THE Woodhull woman who has spread so much sail for some time as broker, editor, author, woman's rights lecturer, Presidential candidate, clairvoyant, and rather unpleasant character generally, has turned up in a debtor's court, where she swears she is not worth a cent. We doubt now if she will be elected President.

THE Greeleyites of this vicinity have experienced a very remarkable moral reformation within the past month. In May and June the spirit of gambling was abroad in their midst.—They would bet every cent they owned or could borrow. But recently they have experienced a change of heart, and there is hardly one of them now who is not opposed on principle to betting and wagering on elections. Their confidence is still unshaken, but their morals are better than they used to be. This is very encouraging. Mr. Greeley has done a good thing in subduing the gambling propensities of the Democratic party.

THE New York *Sun* has brought to light evidence tending to throw additional doubt upon the genuineness of the so called "Livingstone letters." It seems that in 1866 a gentleman named Louis H. Noe, at present living at Saville, Long Island, travelled with Stanley in Asia Minor. Out of this acquaintance grew a correspondence, and the *Sun* publishes fac-similes of two of Stanley's letters to this party, with the fac-simile of a letter already published purporting to have been written by Dr. Livingstone to James Gordon Bennett, Jr. The *Sun* says: These letters are taken from a number which Noe has put in our possession, all in Stanley's handwriting, and all exhibiting the most startling resemblance to the letter in the *Herald*. The resemblance seems to us to afford a very strong argument against the authenticity of all Stanley-Livingstone letters, and indeed against Stanley's whole account of his journey to Africa.

THE draft which the National Liberal Campaign Committee are making on the stump speakers of the country to assist them in their heroic efforts to carry the State of Maine, may be inferred from the fact that Chicago has been called upon to furnish three of her best and most effective orators. Doolittle has already made a circuit of the State, Swett is following in his footsteps, and Trumbull is now sent for to enter the field. If there are as many Republican converts to Liberalism in Maine as there are speakers imported to convert them, there is danger of a Liberal triumph next week. Or should the Liberal speakers be permitted to remain and vote, there would be still greater danger. There seems to be a stumper at every Maine man's button-hole.

MR. GREELEY'S Secretary of State, Theodore Tilton, Esq., says it is enough to make any man sick to read the Grant papers of Boston for a week. If such is the effect the Boston papers have on Tilton's sensitive stomach now, what will become of him when he is brought to confront the Massachusetts election returns in November? The amiable Tilton had better make his will.

ON Monday next, Blanton Duncan will commence the publication of a straight-out Democratic paper at Louisville, which will be appropriately called the *True Democrat*. That it will wield a potent influence on political affairs in Kentucky, and elsewhere, there is not the slightest doubt.

VERMONT.—The election for State officers takes place next Tuesday. Some of the Greeley organs, with a little more than their usual effrontery, have claimed the State, while others, with a wonderful degree of generosity, have conceded it to the republicans by *half the usual majority!*

THE New York *Tribune's* outcry of fraud in the North Carolina election is about played out. The North Carolina *Eagle*, a Greeley Democratic paper, says:

The people the Conservative party, do not see the great benefit in "reforming" things when reform has been so much promised and so seldom practiced. The effect of our victory in 1870 has been counteracted, and that by our own party mismanagement. Stuffed ballot-boxes and fraudulent registrations may be the cry in some places, but was the vote fraudulent in Wilkes, Yadkin and Alexander? There was but little, if any, unfair or illegal voting in Cumberland, yet we lose from our majority in 1870, notwithstanding our almost superhuman efforts. No; we need try no longer to disguise facts.

GRANT is the same modest, patriotic, silent, brave, strong chieftain he was four years ago. As he loved peace then, he loves it now; as he respected the laws then, he respects them now; neither more nor less. Above all, if the Napoleon-Cæsar-Tweed theory of his character be correct, we have a thousand more reasons to be grateful to him to-day than we had in 1868. With the ferocious greed and the Satanic ambition which this theory ascribes to him, it is only due to pure clemency on his part that Mr. Sumner, Mr. Trumbull, Carl Schurz and all the independent journalists and reformers throughout the country were not long ago led by his minions to a bloody death.

If General Grant fails of a re-election it will be due to a weak and womanish desire "for a change," and will be such an exhibition of popular inconsistency as will show a wide reaching and alarming spread of rottenness. The question whether the American people are gradually growing flippant, fickle, insincere and shallow is an important subject for consideration. What national demoralization may come to, the collapse of France in the late war may serve to show.—*N. Y. Post.*

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IT is one of the cardinal ideas of the conductors of the New York *Herald* to keep the paper politically on the side that proves the strongest. For a time, after the Cincinnati Convention, misled by the clamor of the newspaper syndicate which tried to engineer that body, the *Herald* seemed half inclined to join the Greeleyites. But, with characteristic shrewdness, before taking a decided stand, wide awake agents were sent into the interior of New York and to some other States to obtain knowledge of the drift of feeling by personal observation. They returned with the report that the Liberals complained bitterly of the lukewarmness of the Democracy, and with a lugubrious view of Greeley's prospects generally. The *Herald* sums up its information as follows: "From the accounts furnished by our special correspondents in this State and elsewhere, as well as from other indications of the popular feeling, it is evident that the enthusiasm for Greeley and the opposition movement is dying out, and is succeeded by a 'sober second thought,' which holds men back from the change proposed by those who have been endeavoring to rally the people of the United States to the cry of 'Anything to beat Grant.'"

WE had, a short time since, the account of a ridiculous row in Japan, caused by the British Ambassador refusing to squat, Oriental fashion, in the presence of the Mikado. The Englishman, who is very obese, and, it is claimed by his apologists, was laboring under the additional difficulty of a pair of excessively tight pants, with the natural obstinacy of his race, positively refused to squat, and disdainfully left the presence upright on his pins, and with whole unmentionables. Now we have a similar case, but reversed, between France and Turkey. The latter complains to the former of a breach of etiquette by the French Ambassador at Constantinople, who, during a farewell audience with the Sultan, was so ill-bred as to get tired of standing and to sit down. It is stated that M. Thiers is embarrassed how to act; but in all probability these affairs will not end in war in either case. Would it not be a good idea to send the Frenchman to the Mikado and the Englishman to the Sultan? By such a change everything would be satisfactory and all parties happy.

NOT since the Republican party had an existence has a Presidential campaign opened with greater promise of its success than the present. From all parts of the country come reports of immense meetings and genuine enthusiasm for the noble standard-bearers of the Republican party. The ranks never were firmer. It is true, here and there disaffected men have dropped out; but they do not carry their old party friends and party associates with them. The country tried General Grant when she was in her greatest national trouble, and he was not found wanting. He has been tried as President, and proves equally successful. The unity of the Republicans, and their unbounded enthusiasm for Grant and Wilson, is a source of great discomfort to the Democracy. Thousands of them are already disheartened, and thousands more are looking to the Louisville Convention for a candidate whose principles agree with theirs, and for whom they can vote without stultifying themselves.

IT is the outspoken theory of the Liberal Republicans that the entire Democratic party has become converted to the ultra Republican faith. Mr. Greeley, in his letter accepting the Democratic nomination, told them this: He said he was as much a Republican as ever, while the Democrats were better Democrats than before; that is, they were no longer the "Sham Democracy" as he had for years contemptuously termed them, but were now true Democrats, *i. e.*, Republicans.

IT would be impossible to keep up with the slanders new and old, with which the President's enemies have determined to destroy his good name. One of the last of these was invented and used by General Kilpatrick, in Maine and elsewhere, to the effect that when Gen. Rawlins lay on his death-bed he telegraphed to Gen. Grant at Saratoga: "General, I am dying; I must see you before I die, come here!" Grant, said Kilpatrick, refused, refused to go, preferring rather to attend a ball at Saratoga. Kilpatrick dwelt upon the theme contrasting the dying agonies of Rawlins with the ingratitude of Gen. Grant in refusing to hasten to his bedside.—The only grain of truth in this story is the fact that the President was in Saratoga during Rawlins' last illness. While there he received a dispatch from Gen. Sherman, merely saying, "Rawlins is worse." At this moment a special train was waiting, which was to convey the General to Utica, where he expected to meet a large concourse of citizens.—There was no urging, no entreating, in Sherman's dispatch to Grant to hurry back to Washington. He was simply informed, "Rawlins is worse." Grant instantly relinquished his visit to Utica, and hastened back to Albany, there took a freight steamboat, not carrying passengers, to New York, saving twelve hours of time; reached Washington before Rawlins expired, and accepted the guardianship of his children, in whom he keeps a constant and affectionate interest.—*Boston Advertiser.*

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 30.—A Liberal mass-meeting to-night was addressed by General Charles Black and John V. Eustace, candidates for Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General on the [illegible]. The hall was but little more than two-thirds filled, and very little enthusiasm prevailed.

THE Richmond Enquirer, throwing his [illegible], pleads with Mr. O'Conor as a man pleads with a brother not to ruin his high reputation by permitting his name to be used against the immaculate Democrat, Horace Greeley.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.,
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

POLITICAL.

The Irreconcilables Assembling at Louisville.

The Greeleyites Coming to Grief for Want of Funds.

THE CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING FAVORABLY EVERYWHERE.

WHAT FRED DOUGLAS SAYS ABOUT MAINE.

CHARLES O'CONOR'S OUT-GIVINGS.

Gov. Oglesby at Rock Island.

FROM ROCK ISLAND.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., August 30.—General Oglesby addressed the largest and most enthusiastic political gathering that was ever witnessed in this city, in the Court house yard this evening. A special train was run from Moline, bringing two companies of Tanners and several hundred people. About half past seven o'clock these, with the Grant and Wilson club of this city, formed a torch-light procession at the headquarters of the latter, and marched through the principal streets, presenting a fine appearance. The procession was led by a company of mounted Tanners, numbering about forty followed by the other companies. Having marched and countermarched through the various streets, they called at the Harper House and escorted the General to the place of meeting in the Court-house yard.

Among those on the stand were Dr. P. Gregg, surgeon of the United States army, Rock Island Arsenal; Mr. J. W. Morse, chairman of the County Republican Central Committee; Hon. John B. Hawley, member of Congress for this district, and Allen Russell and James Shanks, two of our oldest settlers, and the first one of the original Free soilers, who voted for Upham in 1852. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Gregg, who introduced Frank Lumbard's Glee Club, consisting of Frank Lumbard, J. R. Rickey, A. H. Carter and J. M. Hubbard, who sang "Unfurl the Glorious Banner."

General Oglesby was then introduced, and spoke for two hours and twenty minutes in defense of President Grant and the present administration, and in giving wholesome advice to Democrats and Liberal Republicans, and ripping up the character of Carl Schurz, which he did in a most thorough manner.

At the conclusion of the speech, three cheers were given for Gen. Oglesby, Gen. Grant and the Republican party. After more singing by the glee club the meeting adjourned. The speech to-night is considered to be one of the best the General has delivered during the campaign, and the vast crowd showed their appreciation by frequent shouts of applause with which they interrupted him during the delivery.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug 30.—The Liberals have an executive committee here which does most of the bugling for Greeley. It has recently come to grief. Owing to a want of funds the men employed as clerks, etc., have ceased to work because their pay is not forthcoming.

Affairs at the State Department have never been so quiet within the memory of the oldest officials, so at least says one of the best informed among them. Our foreign affairs were never before in so peaceable position, and there is literally nothing to do but the merest of routine.

Senator Cameron is here, and will remain for several days. A number of active Pennsylvania Republicans are also in the city. The Senator says Philadelphia will give 12,000 for Hartranft and 15,000 for the ticket in general. This will put the Republican majority in the State at about 20,000.

The New York State Republican Association have obtained a full list of the Republican papers in that State. There have been only comparatively a few changes among them. They have also full lists of the Grant and Wilson clubs outside of New York City. The lists, in comparison with those of Grant and Colfax in 1868 show that the present number exceed by over two hundred those of the former year and that in every one the clubs themselves are larger, in some instances to the extent of hundreds.

Lists of Democrats who will not vote for Greeley are in their possession. They already number fifteen hundred.

Fred Douglas writes to his sons here from Maine a letter, of which the following is an extract: "From all that I have seen and heard I feel [illegible] Republican victory [illegible] majority. Our friends here are working very earnestly and [illegible], and the people are most thoroughly worked up by their home speakers and those from abroad."

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, August 30.—A mass meeting of the straight-out Democracy was held here to-night, which appointed delegates to the State Convention, which meets here at 12 o'clock on the day of the National Democratic Convention.

The meeting was called to order by Colonel Blanton Duncan, when Hon. S. L. Giezer, State Senator from this district, was chosen chairman. He declared that those Democrats who voted for Greeley voted for Grant.

There was a much larger attendance than many expected.

General G. W. Chambers, an old and prominent Democrat, was loudly called for. He was escorted to the stand and made a speech, declaring that no honest Democrat could support Horace Greeley, and that the hopes of the Democratic party depended upon the Louisville Convention. He believed that it would be a success, and the Democratic party would come back to its old standard like a great tidal wave, swamping the country and cleansing it.

Colonel B. Duncan was vociferously called for and made a few remarks, saying that he had been hard at work for the last eight weeks, making preparations for the Convention, and for the last ten days had been sick in bed, but still at work. He believed the Convention would be the great thing of the year, and that it would nominate the next President. This meeting is significant as showing the strength of Col. Duncan in his own home.

Rooms have been engaged at the hotels for about 600 delegates to the Convention. Thirty from Missouri, and a full number from Philadelphia. Eastern delegations are instructed for O'Conor.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Delegates for the Louisville Convention will start to-morrow. New York city and State will be well represented. Over two hundred men applied to be sent as delegates from the Apollo Hall Committee, many of them being Democrats of Considerable influence. The interest in the Louisville Convention steadily increases, and many Democrats who promised to support Greeley have recanted, and will work for the Louisville nominees.

Charles O'Conor intimates that he will not run for Governor of New York but says he shall not positivley decline until the nomination is offered him. He is equally reticent about Louisville, but his friends say he will accept the nomination. Some of the New York delegates are pledged to work for him, and are favorable to his nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—General McClellan declined any public reception. He says his visit has no connection with the diamond mining company; he knows very little about diamond matters. He is not even certain that the diamonds exhibited came from Arizona.

A party of twenty picked men, sworn to secrecy, well armed, fitted out by Harpending, Roberts & Co., start for the diamond fields, in Arizona, via Los Angelos, next Monday.

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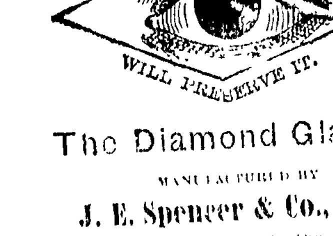

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Lewis F. Houck *vs.* Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and a ... decree ... will be heard *ex parte*.
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Aug. 31.

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IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Grain is in good demand, and large sales are being made here.

...Th. A. Gehrman left last night for New York, to buy stock for his dry goods and millinery store.

...Water pipes have been extended to the residence of Judge Gallagher, on North Water Street.

...The public schools will open Monday, Sept. 9th. Examinations for admission to the High School, Friday, Sept. 6th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp.

...One night this week some ugly thieves visited the water melon patch of D. C. Webb, of Macon, and carried off the prize melons, and now Mr. Webb mourneth.

...Messrs. Burroughs & Co., of the Central Iron Works, this city, have nearly completed a seventy-horse power engine, for the Springfield Manufacturing Company, that will cost $1,200.

...Messrs. J. G. Starr & Son yesterday sold an elegant set of double gold plated harness to a resident of Tazewell county for $150, which he will exhibit on a span of "show" horses at several State and county fairs.

...J. C. Hart's express wagon to which Mr. Laman's team was attached, was demolished last night, caused by a collision with the runaway show wagon. The horses belonging to the former wagon ran away and were stopped three miles from town.

...Marriage licenses have been issued since Aug. 27th to the following happy parties:

Thos. H. Lowrie and Julia Hobson.

Samuel M. C. Davis and Luca Gillespie, by consent of her father.

Silas N. Keith and Mary M. Fesler.

Fire!—About 9 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a building in the First Ward, near the depot, occupied by a Mr. Dugan as a saloon and boarding-house.—The conflagration was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The flames had got under headway before the alarm was sounded. The fire companies promptly responded notwithstanding the number of people in the pavillion, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any damage was done to other property. The most of the contents of the house were saved, but the building was nearly destroyed. Probably a new one can be built with but little more labor and money than the charred one can be repaired. We learn that there is some insurance on the property. The fire companies were zealous in their efforts to save the building and contents, and deserve credit for their faithfulness.

Church Directory.—Rev. H. O. Hoffman will resume his pulpit at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow. Topic in the morning, "The Relation of Suffering to the Perfection of Human Character," and in the evening "The Insanity of Sin and Its Cure."

Rev. Mr. Moffet will occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian Church.

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Found.—A lot of carpenter's tools. The owner can recover them by calling on John Ryan, South Broadway, south of Wood street. [Aug 28 3t

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The pavillion is said to be the largest in this country, having seating capacity for 15,000 persons. Mr. Castello is proprietor of the circus, and last night the grand entry was witnessed by the largest audience ever assembled in this city on such an occasion. The performance of Messrs. Millson and Lazelle on the trapeze, is a rare feat, and the leap for life in mid-air caused many heart throbs and much nervousness, until this wonderful feat was successfully accomplished. Mr. Millson, who fell a few days since, in St. Louis, has so far recovered as to act his part well once more. The riding of James Frank, Alexander Melville and Minnie Marks, was highly complimented. Mr. Melville's daring bare-back feat convinced the audience that he could stand on the horse and caper at his will, but when his little son, after other brilliant performances, stood on Mr. Melville's head without any support, while the horse dashed around the ring at full speed, it was a feat that astonished everybody. In this act Mr. Melville is without a peer. The clowning of Goss, Lee and Madden was without the least vulgarity, and even the most fastidious seemed to enjoy it. The music was furnished by Prof. Fritz Hartman's excellent orchestra.

It was regretted by many that Mr. Barnum was not here. He was at St. Louis, and will be with the menagerie at Chicago, in October. Truly, P. T. Barnum has achieved success in this triumphant march from the east to the west.

The show exhibits at Springfield to day.

Police News.—Very few arrests were made yesterday. Considering the immense crowd, there was but little disorderly conduct. About 5 o'clock last evening, on East Main street, a general fight took place between Howell Harp, who resides six miles east of Macon, and two or three other parties whose names we were unable to learn. It required three or four policemen to successfully arrest this bully. His face was considerably bruised, and after his face was crimsoned with blood, he darted through the crowd, plunging his head forward, scattering the frightened multitude in every directions, while the officers were making every effort to stop his locomotion.

They marched him to the calaboose, followed by a large crowd, some of whom were friends of the prisoner, who threatened mob violence, but the entrance to the calaboose was guarded. The officers went through his pockets, in which were found a revolver, pocket-book, containing between six and seven dollars, and a jack-knife. After he had "cooled off" in his cell, he was taken before Justice Baker for trial, and fined $3 and costs.

Two other parties were arrested for the same cause, but not being found guilty were discharged.

Accident.—As the train going south last night was near Clinton, a horse monopolized the track, throwing the train off and killing the animal. The train was delayed two hours and a half, but fortunately no one was hurt.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.—While Charles Sumner was giving his reasons for surrendering to the Ku-Klux Democracy of the South, the representatives of that party were giving substantial evidence, in the city of Savannah, of their regard for the rights of colored citizens by shooting them down in the public streets. While Sumner was shaking hands with the Greeley Democrats of the North, the Greeleyites of the South were cutting the throats of his "wards" for no greater crime than wanting to exercise their rights by riding on the street cars of Savannah.

Mr. Sumner has nothing to say about these outrages. He can see in General Grant's San Domingo policy "an insult to the colored race," but the shooting down and maltreating of colored citizens in an American city is too small a matter for his gigantic intellect to notice. Mr. Sumner has disturbed the cobwebs of the Senate by his speeches in opposition to Grant but he has never uttered a word against the bloody outrages which have been perpetrated on twenty-three thousand of his "wards" since the close of the rebellion.

A boy found $20 early this morning, on the show ground.

THE Champaign County (Ill.) Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will have its second annual exhibition at Champaign city in September, beginning on the 10th, and continuing five days. The management are striving to make it the best local fair ever held in the West. George Scroggs, Secretary.

Young Men's Grant and Wilson Club, will meet Monday evening at their hall on Merchant street, at 7 o'clock sharp, for drill. All are requested to be present. Aug30 3t.

For Sale!—A splendid mule team and spring wagon, cheap.
LAPHAM & BARNWELL,
At Lapham's Art Gallery, Opera Block.
Aug. 29-d1w

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 31, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.25
" White "	1.30
" New white ℔ bus	1.10@1.25
" New red "	1.00@1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.35
CORN—℔ bushel	.25
" shelled, per bush	.27
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@18
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ ℔	22½
EGGS—per doz,	.08
LARD—℔ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides,	.06
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.16
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	.25
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal.
APPLES—	
" Green ℔ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" coarse & long	38@42
" combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	8½@.09
" Calf,	.12½@12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

New Advertisements.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

WANTED—A woman to do the cooking in a boarding house. Liberal wages will be paid. Inquire at the corner of North Main and William-sts. [aug31-tf.

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

FARM TO RENT
OR SELL.

Call on the undersigned,
PETER TROUTMAN.

A DESIRABLE
FAMILY RESIDENCE
FOR SALE.

No. 53 West William Street, at present occupied by Rev. J. H. Noble. For particulars call on the undersigned,

Aug. 27-d&w 1m. PETER TROUTMAN.

LAND FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE 160 acres of Improved Prairie Land, seven miles southeast of Decatur. There is on the place 1¼ miles hedge, most of it 2 years old and over. The improvements consist of a story and a half house stabling for four horses, orchard of 85 trees in bearing.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.
Apply on the premises to
S. M. C. DAVIS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS was dissolved by mutual consent, November 15, 1871. J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS.
Decatur, May 30, 1872—w-6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Luke Tozer and against Eli Bell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block fifteen (15), in the town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Eli Bell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 12th day of August, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon Co.
August 13, 1872—w-3t.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.
JOHN STROHM.
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
aug9-d1w] STROHM & DEMPSEY.

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On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

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Stereoscopic Instruments and Views just received from E. & T. H. Anthony, N. Y., by
W. E. WILSON.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur; lot No. 14, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 4, Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 50 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 89 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 89 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street—excepting 6 feet north and south and 26 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 49-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $475.—Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 20, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $975. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D., 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one A. J. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due about $1350.
ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.
WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.
Decatur, July 25, 1872-2td.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in ... of Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken as confessed against all defendants not appearing, and a ... to such defendants said cause will be heard ... TIMOTHY McCLELLAN, Clerk. ... & Roby, Sol's for Compl't. ... May 23, 1872 ... 4td.

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Important Notice

All soldiers who enlisted for three years between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, were mustered in before Aug. 6th, 1861, were honorably discharged, and *never received any bounty*, can now get a bounty of $100 by writing to JOHN DEERING, Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Aug. 31.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Grain is in good demand, and large sales are being made here.

...Th. A. Gehrman left last night for New York, to buy stock for his dry goods and millinery store.

...Water pipes have been extended to the residence of Judge Gallagher, on North Water Street.

...The public schools will open Monday, Sept. 9th. Examinations for admission to the High School, Friday, Sept. 6th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp.

...One night this week some ugly thieves visited the water melon patch of D. O. Webb, of Macon, and carried off the prize melons, and now Mr. Webb mourneth.

...Messrs. Burroughs & Co., of the Central Iron Works, this city, have nearly completed a seventy-horse power engine, for the Springfield Manufacturing Company, that will cost $1,200.

...Messrs. J. G. Starr & Son yesterday sold an elegant set of double gold plated harness to a resident of Tazewell county for $150, which he will exhibit on a span of "show" horses at several State and county fairs.

...J. C. Hart's express wagon to which Mr. Laman's team was attached, was demolished last night, caused by a collision with the runaway show wagon. The horses belonging to the former wagon ran away and were stopped three miles from town.

...Marriage licenses have been issued since Aug. 27th to the following happy parties:

Thos. H. Lowrie and Julia Hobson.

Samuel M. C. Davis and Luca Gillespie, by consent of her father.

Silas N. Keith and Mary M. Fesler.

Fire!—About 9 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a building in the First Ward, near the depot, occupied by a Mr. Dugan as a saloon and boarding-house.—The conflagration was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The flames had got under headway before the alarm was sounded. The fire companies promptly responded notwithstanding the number of people in the pavillion, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any damage was done to other property. The most of the contents of the house were saved, but the building was nearly destroyed. Probably a new one can be built with but little more labor and money than the charred one can be repaired. We learn that there is some insurance on the property. The fire companies were zealous in their efforts to save the building and contents, and deserve credit for their faithfulness.

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Found.—A lot of carpenter's tools. The owner can recover them by calling on John Ryan, South Broadway, south of Wood Street. [Aug 28 3t

Barnum's World's Fair.—Last night the editorial staff of this office were favored with the company of Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, P. T. Barnum's special agent, who conducted them through the menagerie and museum, explaining the interesting features connected therewith, and extending in every possible way, the courtesy and politeness of a refined and polished gentleman. This show is in every way a mammoth affair. The perfection of the mechanical figures—the bell ringers, hand organ and performer, and other attractions connected with this department, are really wonderful. The living curiosities are rare specimens of humanity. Admiral Dot, a very small dwarf, only fourteen years of age, is genteel, active, sensible and attractive. The armless woman, who writes, crochets, and does other wonderful things with the toes of her left foot, seems cheerful in disposition and proud of her varied accomplishments. The little girl with hair on her arms and whiskers on her face, the wild men, and the "What is It,"—the latter being an idiotic African,—are strange looking objects, and only the most mysterious and wonderful freaks of nature could have given them to the world. The numerous animals, wild and tame, are well cared for, and do not seem fatigued or jaded by their trip across the continent.—They are an interesting study. The lofty giraffe, the most delicate of all the animals, is kept at night in a padded cage, accompanied by his keeper, who sleeps with him, and never leaves him at any time.—The sea lion was among the most novel curiosities, being very rarely seen in this part of the world. The one now on exhibition was recently shipped from the museum in New York, to take the place of another that died while the show was in St. Louis.

The pavillion is said to be the largest in this country, having seating capacity for 15,000 persons. Mr. Castello is proprietor of the circus, and last night the grand entry was witnessed by the largest audience ever assembled in this city on such an occasion. The performance of Messrs. Millson and Lazelle on the trapeze, is a rare feat, and the leap for life in mid-air caused many heart throbs and much nervousness, until this wonderful feat was successfully accomplished. Mr. Millson, who fell a few days since, in St. Louis, has so far recovered as to act his part well once more. The riding of James Frank, Alexander Melville and Minnie Marks, was highly complimented. Mr. Melville's daring bare-back feat convinced the audience that he could stand on the horse and caper at his will, but when his little son, after other brilliant performances, stood on Mr. Melville's head without any support, while the horse dashed around the ring at full speed, it was a feat that astonished everybody. In this act Mr. Melville is without a peer. The clowning of Goss, Lee and Madden was without the least vulgarity, and even the most fastidious seemed to enjoy it. The music was furnished by Prof. Fritz Hartman's excellent orchestra.

It was regretted by many that Mr. Barnum was not here. He was at St. Louis, and will be with the menagerie at Chicago, in October. Truly, P. T. Barnum has achieved success in this triumphant march from the east to the west.

The show exhibits at Springfield to day.

Police News.—Very few arrests were made yesterday. Considering the immense crowd, there was but little disorderly conduct. About 5 o'clock last evening, on East Main street, a general fight took place between Howell Harp, who resides six miles east of Macon, and two or three other parties whose names we were unable to learn. It required three or four policemen to successfully arrest this bully. His face was considerably bruised, and after his face was crimsoned with blood, he darted through the crowd, plunging his head forward, scattering the frightened multitude in every directions, while the officers were making every effort to stop his locomotion.

They marched him to the calaboose, followed by a large crowd, some of whom were friends of the prisoner, who threatened mob violence, but the entrance to the calaboose was guarded. The officers went through his pockets, in which were found a revolver, pocket-book, containing between six and seven dollars, and a jack-knife. After he had "cooled off" in his cell, he was taken before Justice Baker for trial, and fined $3 and costs.

Two other parties were arrested for the same cause, but not being found guilty were discharged.

Accident.—As the train going south last night was near Clinton, a horse monopolized the track, throwing the train off and killing the animal. The train was delayed two hours and a half, but fortunately no one was hurt.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.—While Charles Sumner was giving his reasons for surrendering to the Ku-Klux Democracy of the South, the representatives of that party were giving substantial evidence, in the city of Savannah, of their regard for the rights of colored citizens by shooting them down in the public streets. While Sumner was shaking hands with the Greeley Democrats of the North, the Greeleyites of the South were cutting the throats of his "wards" for no greater crime than wanting to exercise their rights by riding on the street cars of Savannah.

Mr. Sumner has nothing to say about these outrages. He can see in General Grant's San Domingo policy "an insult to the colored race," but the shooting down and maltreating of colored citizens in an American city is too small a matter for his gigantic intellect to notice. Mr. Sumner has disturbed the cobwebs of the Senate by his speeches in opposition to Grant but he has never uttered a word against the bloody outrages which have been perpetrated on twenty-three thousand of his "wards" since the close of the rebellion.

A boy found $20 early this morning, on the show ground.

THE Champaign County (Ill.) Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will have its second annual exhibition at Champaign city in September, beginning on the 10th, and continuing five days. The management are striving to make it the best local fair ever held in the West. George Scroggs, Secretary.

Young Men's Grant and Wilson Club, will meet Monday evening at their hall on Merchant street, at 7 o'clock sharp, for drill. All are requested to be present. Aug30d1t.

For Sale!—A splendid mule team and spring wagon, cheap.

LAPHAM & BARNWELL,
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Aug. 29-d1w

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 31, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1,25
" White "	1,30
" New white ℔ bus	1,10@1,25
" New red "	1,00@1 20
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5,00
" red " "	4,50
" superfine, "	3,50
" middlings,	2,50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,70
RYE—℔ bushel	,35
CORN—℔ bushel	,25
" shelled, per bush	27
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@18
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	22½
BUTTER—℔ ℔	,08
EGGS—per doz.	06½
LARD—℔ ℔	,09
BACON—Sides,	,10
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,07
SHOULDERS—per ℔	3,25@3,50
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,50@6,00
CATTLE— " " "	
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " " sheared	,25
POTATOES—per bu	Nominal.
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	"
APPLES— " "	,25@35
" Green ℔ bus	30@34
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	38@42
" " course & long	40@44
" " combing	38@48
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	45@50
" " course & long	52@55
" " combing	58@60
" Tubwashed	60@65
" " and picked	6½@,07
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	8½@,09
" Salted cured,	,12½@12
" Calf,	,12½
" Dry salt	,10
" Dry Flint	2.00@2.25
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50@,60
" Common, ℔ ℔	,25@,10

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OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

New Advertisements.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

WANTED—A woman to do the cooking in a boarding house. Liberal wages will be paid. Inquire at the corner of North Main and William sts. [aug 5-tf.

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS was dissolved by mutual consent, November 15, 1871. J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS.
Decatur, May 30, 1872—w-6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Luke Tozer and against Eli Bell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block fifteen (15), in the town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Eli Bell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 12th day of August, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon Co.
August 13, 1872—w-3t.

Dissolution Notice.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey. JOHN STROHM. GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The above business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur; lot No. 14, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gulling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 4, Oglesby & Wall's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 50 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 70 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street—excepting 6 feet north and south and 28 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 8 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 49-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $475.—Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 20, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $975. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D., 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one A. J. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due about $1370.

ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.

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Decatur, July 25, 1872-24t.

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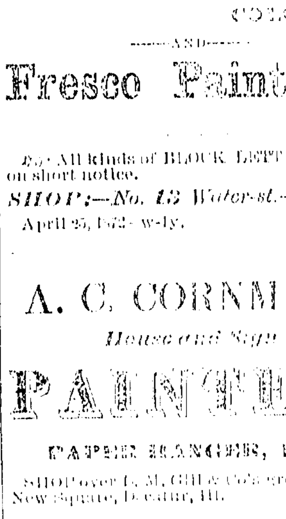

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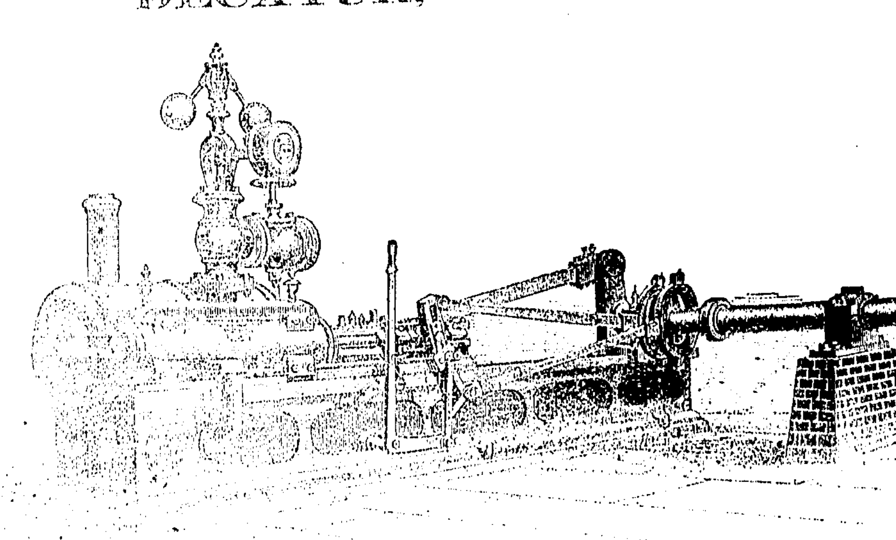

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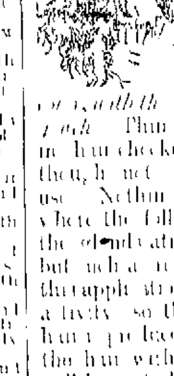

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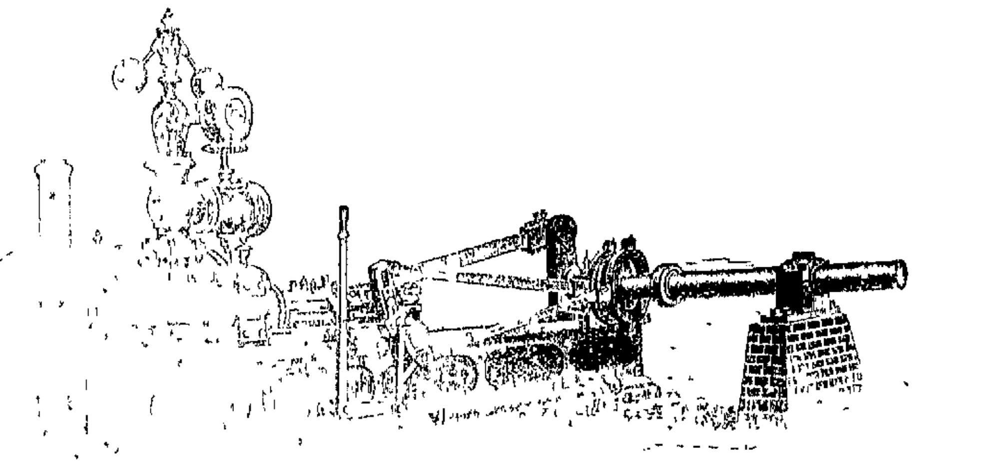

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